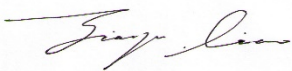




April 22, 2019

To: Dylan Rodriguez, Chair
Riverside Division

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Committee on Library and Information Technology

Re: Campus Review: WASC Commission Action Letter and Report and UCR
Response

The Committee on Library and Information Technology reviewed WASC Commission action letter, report, and UCR response at their meeting on April 18, 2019. The committee wanted to reinforce the recommendation regarding increased staffing for the Library and Information Technology Solutions. The committee also wanted to note that the current Library staffing is anywhere from 1/3 to 1/2 to that of comparable research universities. Similarly, the Library's collection budget is nearly tied for the bottom of the national ranking (113 out of 114 according to last year's data that the Association of Research Libraries just released). In addition, the committee would like an assessment of our library study space by square footage per student to see how we compare across the UC system. The committee would also like to echo recommendation 4 and have Library and ITS assess their budget and associated revenue projections to see if they are realistic and ensure they can fulfill their mission and responsibility with the growth in both student and faculty populations in the past and future with their allocated budgets.